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TIDINGS FROM WHITE

Fervently Awaited by the Apprehensive People of Gr at Britain.

FEAR THAT HE CAN NOT HOLD OUT.

No Warrant For Exultation Over the Repulse of the Boers—"Accident" to French's Column Was Serious.

London, Jan. 9.—Further news of General White's victory is anxiously awaited, as it is generally realized that there was little warrant for the exultation which followed the announcement of his repulse of the Boers.

The remarkable revolution in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison of Ladysmith, being subjected to such a courageous assault, and it is realized that General White's troops can not be expected to greatly prolong such an arduous defense.

In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that General Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela river, while the Boers were engaged northwards, and the comment on his apparent supineness are no wise complimentary. From the headquarters it is reported that General Buller is constructing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to Colenso.

Advices from the Modder river say the Boers continue to extend their works, and it is estimated that 30,000 men are prepared to defend them.

Little change is apparent in the position at Colesberg. General French reported to the war office Sunday morning that he reconnoitered with a squadron of the Household cavalry on the Boers' east flank, two miles from Achtertang, and drew a force of burghers, who being anxious for their communications with Norvalspont withdrew.

The casualties of the Suffolks near Colesberg were: Killed, Colonel Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carry and White, and 23 men; missing, Captains Brett, Thompson and Brown, and Lieutenants Rants, Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler, and 107 men; wounded, 21 men.

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cables that although there is no guarantee that Transvaal gold is of standard value, the Portuguese government compels the local banks to accept it as legal tender at the same rate as British sovereigns, "thus giving the republic every facility for extensive transactions here and remitting money to Europe." Continuing, the correspondent says: "It is a question whether the Portuguese order is not a breach of neutrality."

Kruger to Uncle Sam.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Transvaal government has informed the United States that Stanley Hollis, American consul at Pretoria, will not be permitted to represent British interests in the republic during the war, it being against the Transvaal's policy to permit any British representative in its treaty. Consul Hollis, however, will be permitted to care for British prisoners of war confined in Pretoria in his personal capacity.

England Denounced.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—At a pro-Boer massmeeting held here in the armory speeches were made by ex-Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, Colonel R. H. Lindsay and others. The feature of the occasion was a fiery address made by Rev. Paul Kruger of Huntsville, Wash., who claims to be a grand nephew of "Oom Paul." Resolutions bitterly denouncing the course of the British in South Africa were passed with great enthusiasm.

American on Robert's Staff.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—F. Y. Burnham, the American scout, who has been appointed a member of the staff of Lord Roberts, commander of the military forces operating against the Boers, has arrived here from Alaska, and will proceed at once to South Africa.

Dutch Cruiser Fired Upon.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—An uncredited rumor is current that a British cruiser has fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland, near Delagoa bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

Dewey's Silver Cup.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The loving cup of silver, made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,000 American citizens, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey.

FOR A BRUTAL MURDER

A Brace of Robbers Are Sent Simultaneously Through the Trap.

Montrose, Pa., Jan. 9.—Cornelius Shaw and James J. Eagan, the murderers of Jackson Pepper, an aged and wealthy farmer, were hanged here. The drop fell three minutes after the men left their cells. Both faced death unflinchingly.

The crime for which James J. Eagan and Cornelius Shaw suffered death on the gallows was the murder of Andrew J. Pepper, a wealthy Susquehanna county farmer living in Rush township, on the night of Oct. 19, 1897, for the purpose of robbery. Previous to their trial both men made confessions implicating Susie Graham, Eagan's mistress, in the plot to rob Mr. Pepper. The murderers escaped arrest until January, 1898, when, upon information furnished by Susie Graham, they were both taken in custody.

Expiated His Crime.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—William Wasco, a Hungarian, was hanged in the yard of the county courthouse. Wasco met his fate without flinching on the scaffold. He prayed, and then said: "Goodby, people. I gladly give my life for my sweetheart. I loved her." The crime for which Wasco was executed was the murder of Annie Sessak, a comely young Hungarian girl, who had refused to marry him.

Woman Hanged.

London, Jan. 9.—Louise Masset, a French governess, who was convicted of the murder of her illegitimate 3-year-old son, was hanged at Newgate. It is said the existence of the child was an obstacle to a marriage she had in view.

Fatal New York Fire.

New York, Jan. 9.—The handsome dwelling of Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the New York World, on East Fifty-fifth street, was destroyed by fire, and two women were lost. When the flames had been extinguished and a search was made of the ruined interior, the body of two women were found badly burned. One body was identified as that of the housekeeper, Mrs. Jellett. The governess, Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, was the other victim. The family with difficulty escaped. Monetary loss, \$300,000.

Prussian Improvements.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the diet Prince Hohealohe, the imperial chancellor, read the speech from the throne, wherein it was shown that the finances of Prussia are in a satisfactory condition. The speech also announced the introduction of a bill for a construction of railroads, the introduction of Rhine-Elbe canal bill after the completion of the proposed waterway for large ships between Berlin and Stettin, and other river improvements.

Senator Clark's Case.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ex-State Senator Whiteside of Montana continued his testimony before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the Clark case. He was cross-examined by Mr. Faulkner. He identified two envelopes exhibited, which he said had contained money given to him to hold for members of the legislature. They were marked by initials and otherwise, which Whiteside said had been placed on the envelopes at the time the money was deposited in them.

Against Prize Fighting.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—In his message read to the legislature Governor Shaw said the language of the statute prohibiting prize fights was not sufficiently comprehensive to be effective. In practice the law was evaded by designating the fight as a contest of a limited number of rounds. The statute, the governor said, should forbid contests where physical injury, pain or exhaustion is manifestly involved or contemplated.

Otis' Casualty List.

Washington, Jan. 9.—General Otis cabled the war department two casualty reports from Manila. They embrace the losses incurred during the pursuit of General Tino's command, which effected the release of Lieutenant Gilmoro and the other American prisoners. They include over a score of deaths from wounds received in action, and by accident, disease and drowning.

For Breach of Promise.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Elizabeth Gladstone, 63, has secured judgment in the superior court against Joseph Boardman, a millionaire, 73, for breach of promise of marriage. She sued for \$500,000. The amount recovered is not known.

Car Barns Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The barns of the South Chicago railway at Hammond, Ind., were destroyed by fire. Thirty-two cars were also burned. The loss, fully covered by insurance, is estimated at \$130,000.

HIS MAIDEN EFFORT.

Senator Beveridge Expounds the Mooted Philippine Problem.

QUESTION ELABORATELY REVIEWED.

Resolutions Offered Calling Upon the President For Wholesale Information Concerning Philippine Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered a resolution in the senate calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the names of the transports, the persons from whom they were acquired, the prices paid and all other information relating to the transport service.

Senator Hoar (Mass.) introduced a resolution calling upon the president to communicate to the senate all communications which have been received by him or by any department, or officer, civil or military, from Aguinaldo, or any other persons undertaking to represent the people in arms against the United States in the Philippine islands, or any alleged government or public authority of said people; and all replies to such communications. Also all constitutions, forms of government and proclamations issued by Generals Otis and Aguinaldo.

Mr. Beveridge (Ind.) was then recognized for his speech on the Philippine question. The text of his address was a resolution which he offered a few days ago, which declares, "that the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

A brilliant audience greeted Mr. Beveridge. He spoke rapidly with notably clear enunciation, and at times with passionate force and dramatic fervor. His speech was of great length.

Among other things, Senator Beveridge said: "This island empire is the last land left in all the oceans. It should prove a mistake to abandon it, the blunder once made would be irretrievable. If it proves a mistake to hold it, the error can be corrected when we will; every other progressive nation stands ready to relieve us. The Philippines give us a base at the door of all the east. The power that rules the Pacific, therefore, is the power that rules the world. And, with the Philippines, that power is and will forever be the American republic. China's trade is the mightiest commercial factor of the future."

The speaker next dwelt upon the resources, size and climate of the islands and the character of the natives. "The man," he proceeded, "little understands the instincts of our race who thinks we will not hold the islands fast and hold them forever."

The military situation was next reviewed, General Otis' policy defended, and the work of the Philippine commission commended.

Blames Americans.

Senator Beveridge maintained that the Filipinos are utterly incapable of self-government; that they are an indolent people and would not enter into competition with American labor. Continuing, he said: "Had Aguinaldo not understood that in America, even in the American congress, even here in the senate, he and his cause were supported; had he not known that it was proclaimed on the stump and in the press of a faction in the United States, that every shot his misguided followers fired into the breasts of American soldiers was like the volleys fired by Washington's men against the soldiers of King George, his insurrection would have dissolved before it entirely crystallized."

Mr. Beveridge concluded with a lengthy argument bearing upon our constitutional power to govern. He holds we can do so in any form we please. The whole Philippine question, he said, is racial and elemental. He prayed for the adoption of his resolution.

Mr. Hoar followed Beveridge and addressed himself to the Indiana senator with great earnestness. It would be a base thing, he said, for this country to strike down the young republic in the Philippines. Mr. Hoar said he could prove from Otis and Dewey that there was a Filipino government. Otis in all communications said the people of the Philippines desired to establish their independence. Mr. Hoar said Aguinaldo was brought over and placed at the head of 30,000 people, who desired independence, and who were furnished arms by the United States government.

Mr. Hoar said that General Otis took the most extraordinary liberty ever

taken by a military commander, and suppressed President McKinley's proclamation and issued one of his own in its place. He said the state papers of the Filipinos were able and their constitution admirable.

BRITISH SEIZURES.

American and German Embassies Co-operate to Press Their Demands.

London, Jan. 9.—There is some reason to believe that the United States and German embassies are trying to find a common basis on which they can co-operate in pressing their respective demands against Great Britain for the Delagoa bay seizures. A high official of the German embassy had a long conference at the American embassy, and the diplomats are believed to have discussed the steps each country has already taken and the best future procedure.

New Jersey Incorporations.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—Governor Voorhees in his first annual message presented to the legislature treated of the subject of taxation of franchises of street railway, telegraph and telephone companies, and gas, water and electric light companies, whose use of public property, he says, may not in a strict sense be deemed a monopoly, but practically is such. The governor says: "In my judgment, the fairest and most practical way to deal with the problem is to classify by legislative enactment these special franchises for the purpose of taxation by one of the state boards. This, I think, is particularly necessary, in view of the fact that many of the corporations referred to are exercising franchises in more than one municipality."

Ohio Miners Meet.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—The eleventh annual convention of the Ohio division of the United Mine Workers of America held its first session here. President Haskins called the convention to order. Several committees were appointed. The most important matters to come before the convention will be to agree on the advance in the price of mining to be advocated in the joint conference of miners and operators, which is to be held in Indianapolis the latter part of the month. A demand will also be made that all deputy mine inspectors shall be appointed on recommendation of the miners' organization.

Colonel Bryan Spoke.

Omaha, Jan. 9.—At the St. Jackson's day banquet here Colonel William J. Bryan was the speaker of the event. Discussing the money question, he said: "A few victories won by the Boers have alarmed the American bankers, and they are now fearing a panic unless England is immediately successful. Many of them have silenced their sympathy for a struggling republic. What must we expect if war breaks out between two gold standard countries of the first class? Without financial independence this country can not be independent either in its foreign or domestic policy."

School Pupil's Death.

Marysville, O., Jan. 9.—Albert Gill, 14, son of Henry D. Gill of Richmond, who fell and sustained fatal injuries while receiving a whipping at the hands of the superintendent of the public schools, last November, is dead. The boy at the time took to his bed and has complained of his head hurting him almost constantly ever since the punishment.

For a National University.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Wellington of Maryland introduced a bill to establish the University of the United States. The bill in substantially the same form has been introduced in previous congresses. It is provided distinctly in the measure that "neither sectarian nor partisan preferences shall be allowed in any form."

State Bank Closed.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 9.—The state bank at Plankinton, owned by D. L. Stevens, failed to open its doors. Nothing could be learned as to the amount involved. It being the only bank in town, nearly every business man had an account there.

Bynum Held Up.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate committee on finance had the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum, to be general appraiser at New York, under consideration, but failed to act, owing to the opposition of the Democratic members. They based their objection on the ground that he was named as a Democrat, which they claimed was a designation.

Blackburn Safe.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—In the senate the ballot for senator stood: Blackburn, 22; Bradley, 12. The house balloted for senator with the following result: Blackburn, 57; Bradley, 42. The joint assembly will ballot on Wednesday.

OHIO DEAD AT SHILOH

Senate Will Provide for the Erection of a Suitable Monument.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ASKED.

House Bill Introduced Which Provides Heavy Penalties For Pool Selling—Other Legislative Matters.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—In the state senate, Mr. Mitchell of Ottawa introduced the bill recommended by the battle of Shiloh commission, providing for the erection of suitable monuments, in commemoration of the services of the Ohio soldier dead at the battle of Shiloh, and appropriating \$53,000 for that purpose.

Senator Dodge of Cleveland introduced a bill providing for the levying of a tax by the county commissioners of all the counties of 5-10 of a mill for road purposes, of which 10 per cent is to be used in the construction of sidewalks and bicycle paths along the public highways in the rural districts. It further authorizes the widening of roads to the full width of 86 feet.

Senator Elmer of Cleveland introduced two measures in the senate, one of which provides for an issue of \$350,000 in bonds for school purposes, and the other levies a tax of one mill on the general duplicate of the county to raise the funds with which to meet these bonds as they mature. The money to be expended in completing two high school buildings.

If a bill presented by Senator Long becomes a law, provision will have been made for the organization and admission in the state of mutual companies to transact the business of inland transportation insurance, and thus protect persons from loss of property by burglary and robbery and otherwise, while in transit.

A number of petitions and memorials were presented in the senate from the Woman's Christian Temperance unions in the various sections of the state, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers.

Senator Brown of Hamilton county has a bill which he will introduce at the first opportunity providing for the appointment of a commission of six members by the governor to locate and mark the position of Ohio troops at the siege of Vicksburg, and appropriating \$2,000 for that purpose.

Lieutenant Governor Caldwell presided in easy and graceful style.

In the House.

The most important bill introduced in the house was by Mr. Rothe of Hamilton county. It makes the operation of pool rooms a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, and holds the property owner guilty with the operator.

The house created the position of auditing clerk. Mr. Breck offered the resolution providing for the position, and it was adopted.

The abolition of convict labor is provided for in a bill introduced in the house by Mr. Saffia of Hamilton. It provides for the appointment of a non-partisan commission of six, who act as a sort of a clearing house, disposing of the plants now on hand, and distributing the products of prison labor to the various state institutions.

A school text bill was introduced by Mr. Collier of Holmes. A text book commission of three persons is to be appointed by the governor for the purpose of putting into operation the provisions of the act. The salary is to be \$2,000, and the commission is allowed a typewriter and six clerks the first year, each of whom shall receive \$1,200 annually. The commission is to compile text books of a moral, but non-sectarian nature, and it is unlawful for any teacher to give instructions from other books.

Mr. Haner, the Madison county member, presented three bills affecting the game laws of the state. These make it unlawful to kill pheasants, quail and grouse before Nov. 1, 1904, and provide that thereafter the open season for hunting shall close on Dec. 1 of each year.

Speaker Reynolds did not, as expected, announce the standing committees of the house. The announcement will not be made until the speaker has a conference with Governor Nash.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The American board of foreign missions made public its eighty-ninth annual report. The summary for the year follows: Donations, \$291,820; legacies, \$102,219; donations for school fund, \$6,745; donations for Micronesian navy, \$2,587; donations for young missionaries' fund, \$3,146; donations for debt of Sept. 1, 1898, \$13,002; donations for mission work for women, \$306,002; income of funds, \$7,491; total, \$523,016.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KENTUCKY—Rain and colder to night; probably fair Thursday except rain in extreme east portions.

That gang of Louisville purificationists are terribly wrought up because the courts insisted on taking a look into the safety vault box where Mr. Whallen is said to have deposited \$4,500 bribe money. Mr. Whallen is one of their number, and it's an outrage that Senator Harrell exposed him.

BLACKBURN ELECTED.

The Ballot for Senator Tuesday Resulted in Victory for Kentucky's Eloquent Son.

At the conclusion of the reading of bills in the House Tuesday, nominations for United States Senator were declared in order. Mr. Hickman nominated Jo Blackburn and Mr. Slack nominated ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley.

In the Senate the ballot for Senator stood: Blackburn, 22; Bradley, 12.

Sensors Crenshaw and McConnell, Populists, voted for Blackburn, and Hays and Alexander, the two anti-Blackburn men, were not present.

The joint assembly will ballot to-day, and on account of doubt as to whether the ballot should occur to-day or next Tuesday, the proceeding will be duplicated on the corresponding days of next week.

The House balloted for Senator with the following result: Blackburn (Dem.), 57; Bradley (Rep.), 42. Ray (Dem.) absent.

NOVEL TELEPHONE.

Barbed Wire On a Fence Used for a Line Twelve Miles Long—Several Towns Connected.

ANDERSON, IND., January 7.—One of the most unique telephone systems in the country was put into operation here. It is a long distance line between cities, and the wire is the upper strand of a barbed wire fence. The line is twelve miles long, connecting Anderson, Pendleton and Ingalls, and will soon reach over to Greenfield, a distance of fifteen miles. Only the top wire is now used, but within a few weeks all the six wires of the fence will be in service, and the system, though apparently ridiculous in conception, will be complete for all practical purposes and a money maker.

The system is the project of Cassius Alley, of Pendleton. He found that the farmers between Anderson and Pendleton and between Pendleton and Ingalls had a continuous line of barbed wire fence, save for a few short distances that he could easily span, and soon the line was complete. A factory at Ingalls and the factory office at Anderson are connected, likewise two stores, one at Pendleton and one at Anderson. Other places will be put on the line right away. The system works splendidly.

Union Trust Company.

The Union Trust Company has elected these officers for the ensuing year:

President—C. C. Calhoun.
Vice President—John W. Bramel.
Secretary—W. W. Ball.
Treasurer—Daniel Perrine.
Directors—C. C. Calhoun, John W. Bramel, Walter Matthews, J. I. Salisbury and Daniel Perrine.

Why?

Do you persist in paying 10c. for a package of macaroni when you can get the freshest and best in town from us at 7c. a package?

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

Bank of Maysville.

The election of Directors and officers Tuesday resulted as follows:

President—J. F. Harbourn.
Vice President—A. M. J. Cochran.
Cashier—R. K. Hoeflich.
Directors—John Harbourn, R. A. Cochran, J. F. Harbourn, A. M. J. Cochran and R. K. Hoeflich.

Why?

Need you pay 5c. for a box of Uneda biscuits when we ask only 4c. for such? And they are entirely fresh, for we sell 'em like hot cakes.

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I now can sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

IT'S A BIG THING.

So Let Everybody Lend a Helping Hand and Push It Along—The Coming Tobacco Fair.

The Board of Trade desires to speak a word to readers of the BULLETIN relative to the tobacco fair which will be held here Saturday, January 20th. Comparatively little has been publicly said, so your lack of knowledge is pardonable and your time of learning now comes and you are asked to read carefully what is said, to think it over and then ask yourself, Can't I do something which will aid the Board of Trade,—do something which will bring more zeal and enthusiasm that even a greater success than many anticipated may be measured?

Louisville and Cincinnati, tremendous markets for tobacco, are alive to the importance of this our first tobacco fair. These centers have given money as premiums; they will have not one but a dozen, yes dozens of representative men in our city that day. The enormous factories of the world will be in evidence.

The grower, under whose fostering care this product is matured will be with us by the scores; hundreds of dollars will be distributed as awards for every variety and grade grown, while mutual counsel and fellowship are bound to bring the best of results to the grower and buyer in the future.

Already the committee in charge has every detail arranged; the finances are in such shape as to insure success beyond a doubt; enough information is at hand to announce a flood of interest far and near.

One thing yet is lacking and the purpose of this article is to arouse Maysvillians to that action which means an historic event eclipsing former efforts and drawing the gaze of men, manufacturers and rehandlers until Maysville will not only be the center of the white burley tobacco trade, but will reap an incalculable benefit to her commercial life.

Merchants, spread your most palatable feast. Lawyers, doctors and bankers draw on your best fund of hospitality and welcome the stranger who will come to us. Hotels and boarding houses, give your boards an extra trim in the quality of your edibles and the hosts of citizens who live here let them "dike" out, and the old town will assume that charm which entices a tobacco factory, a local point of advantage to which those wanting the weed must come.

Why?

Should you pay 20c. for a can of table peaches and not buy the best in the land from us at 15c. a can?

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

REV. HENRY A. SUMRELL.

A Native of Maysville Who Has Met With Much Success in the Ministry.

[Louisville Baptist Argus]

Rev. Henry A. Sumrell, the new pastor at Danville, Ky., was born in Maysville, Ky. He was ordained at Worthington, Ind., and became pastor at Ironton, O., from which place he went to Lebanon, O., serving three years at that place. At Mansfield, O., he served nine years and a half, and went to Bay City (Michigan) Baptist Church, where he served for four years.

Bay City has a population of 50,000, and the Baptist Church building, of which Brother Sumrell was pastor, cost \$80,000. During the pastorate 100 were received into the membership and the building remodeled. When he spoke of resigning on account of trouble with his voice, caused by cold climate, he was asked to take a vacation during the winter and return in the spring. He preferred to come back to his native State, even though he was to get a considerably smaller salary than he was receiving.

He married Miss Alice J. Prichard, of Ironton, O., and the union has been blessed with two children.

Why?

Be satisfied with sixteen or seventeen pounds of sugar for \$1 when you can get twenty pounds of the very finest granulated sugar for \$1 at our store by buying 50c. worth of other goods? Of course we have to ask this, otherwise the merchants would have a picnic, as this is less than jobbers' cost!

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

HAVING carried over a larger stock of watches and diamonds over the holidays than I care to carry I have decided to cut prices in order to reduce this large stock. Now is your chance if you need anything in this line. Prices guaranteed lower that same quality of goods can be bought for in this city; quality no better made.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the fourth week of December show an increase of \$56,803. From July 1 last an increase of \$526,000 is shown.

In addition to being Chairman of the House Committee on Claims, Representative Alexander is a member of the Committee on Railroads and Commerce and also the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Rev. R. B. GARRETT and wife will not pass through Maysville on their way to Carlisle with the remains of their son, but will go by way of Mt. Sterling and Winchester. They will pass through Maysville, however, on their way home.

On the 19th and 20th inst. the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets from Cincinnati and Catlettsburg and all intermediate points to Maysville for one fare for the round trip. Return limit January 21st. Tickets on sale at all offices 19th and 20th.

The marriage of Mr. Edward B. Neeld and Miss Mary L. Boyd, both of Bloomington, Ill., takes place to-day at the home of Rev. S. T. Evans, of Dover. The bride has a number of relatives at Dover. The groom is engaged in business at Bloomington.

You should not miss the opportunity to hear Senor Von Coppen, the greatest harpist of this country, and Prof. F. Hermes, with his wonderful violin, on next Saturday, both noon and night, at Langdon's cash grocery. A treat absolutely free to our customers, well worth 50c. to hear.

EXCHANGE: "A drinking man the other day told his family of a wonderful dream he had the previous night, in which he saw three cats,—one fat, one lean and the other blind, and he wondered what it meant. 'I know,' promptly responded his little son, 'the man that sells you whisky is the fat cat, mother the lean cat and you the blind cat.'"

MISS MAMIE ARCHDEACON entertained last evening, at her home on Fifth street, in honor of Miss Katherine Fitzgerald and Mr. M. F. Coughlin, whose marriage is announced to occur at an early date. Eight couples were present and progressive euchre was indulged in until 10:30 o'clock, at which time a sumptuous spread was enjoyed. It had been prepared in a most tempting manner and was served in courses. Nothing was spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one, and as the happy guests reluctantly took their departure at 12 o'clock they unanimously voted Miss Archdeacon a most charming hostess and entertainer.

The holiday season did not usher in a more pleasant affair than that given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, of Washington C. H., O., in honor of their guest, Mr. J. J. Coughlin, of this city, brother of the hostess. The house was beautifully decorated—the parlor in holly and Christmas green—the mantles banked with palms and American Beauty roses. The drawing-room was in keeping with the season and beautiful vases of cut flowers were to be seen here and there. The breakfast-room was elaborately trimmed with smilax and pink carnations, and from tables lighted with pink tapers, delicate refreshments were served. About fifty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess. Music and games were indulged in and the evening passed only too quickly. Notice must not be forgotten of "Master David," the little four-months-old son who was not unkind of the fact that the attention he received and the praise lauded upon him by the guests were evidence that he, too, was an adept at entertaining. After spending a delightful evening the guests departed for their homes, each wishing Mr. and Mrs. Porter a very "happy new year."

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

HAVE you seen the new things in
FANCY LAMPS,
UMBRELLAS,
CLOCKS
and
OPERA GLASSES
at

CLOONEY'S

The place to buy
STERLING SPOONS
and
PLATED WARE
of all descriptions.
An elegant line of
DIAMONDS.
Prices the lowest.

ABOUT CHOOSING

FURS

A safe fur store must have more than honesty—it must have knowledge too. If you find after a few months' wear you were deceived in a fur, it's poor comfort to know the dealer was deceived too—for you to pay for his ignorance. Therefore the greater need to go where knowledge and honesty walk hand in hand as here. Our fur stock is right and worthy—the scarf at a few dollars as well as the more important pieces at treble the price. Electric Seal Cluster Scarf, eight full fox tails, \$4. Black Marten Cluster Scarf, eight full tails, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10. Arctic Seal Collarette, "tate" effect, fox tail trimming, \$5.

Blanket Selling!

There is one blanket store where the truth is good enough for a label. "11-4" blankets are a myth—eleven quarters of a yard would be 99 inches; the blankets so marked don't measure over 72 inches. We put sizes in actual inches, weights in actual pounds. That is the blanket position here all the year—fairness, exactness. The charm just now is to get trustworthy blankets of all degrees of fineness at real saving in price. Some items—
\$3.50 PAIR—Good white Blankets, double bed size, 72x84 inches. 5½ pounds.
\$4 BLANKETS of pure white wool filling on light cotton warp—only enough to prevent wear and shrinkage. 72x84 inches. 5½ pounds.
\$5 PAIR—Pure wool white blankets, pink, blue or red borders. 74x84 inches. 6 pounds.

D. HUNT & SON.

Stock-Taking

TIME ARRIVES

We'll soon know whether we have made any money or not. You will soon know what inducements we will offer you to buy an Overcoat or Suit. Our Semi-Annual Cleaning Up Sale takes place soon after stock-taking.

MARTIN & CO

SUCCESS

Is my aim. I have long ago found out that the merchant who pursues a liberal policy toward his trade is the one who generally succeeds. Therefore I have decided to continue giving to my customers the jobber's profit on all CASH purchases, thereby saving to them at least 10 per cent., and at the same time they will have, to select from,

The Largest,
Cleanest and
Best Stock

in Northeastern Kentucky. Just glance at a few of my prices and remember that everything goes in the same proportion:

2 cans best Tomatoes.....	15c
2 cans best Apples.....	15c
2 cans Hayner's Corn.....	15c
1 can Hotteydrop Corn (finest).....	10c
1 can early June Peas.....	8c
1 can best California Peaches.....	17c
1 package Flake Groats.....	7c
1 package Flower's Oats.....	8c
1 package Quaker Oats.....	10c
1 pound Gold Medal Soda.....	4c
1 can American Sardines.....	4c
3 bars family Soap.....	5c
1 gallon Shumaker's Hominy.....	15c
1 gallon best Navy Beans (new).....	25c
1 gallon best new drop Molasses.....	50c

For a limited time I will sell that famous BLEND COFFEE at 25c. per pound. It has no superior. And when it comes to Flour, PERFECTION can't be beat.

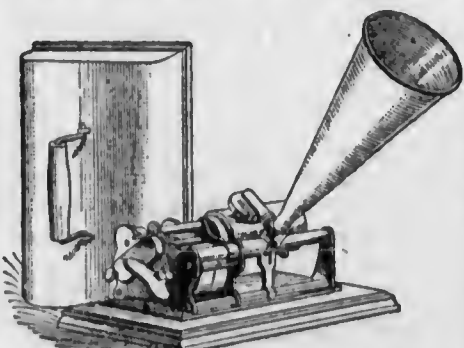
I want everybody, when in our city, to call and make my house headquarters. You are always welcome.

R. B. LOVELL,

Phone 83. The Leading Grocer.

WHY NOT

Have Music at Home



A NEW GRAMOPHONE is marvelous in its performance. Choice collection of Records for sale. Agents for all supplies. Call, see and hear.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO

Dr. Anna B. Hewins,
THE LADY DENTIST,

Has located permanently in Maysville where she has opened a dental parlor. All kinds of high class painless dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. PRICES RIGHT. Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best sets of teeth on rubber \$5 to \$10. Gold fillings \$1 and up. Office upstairs, next door to BULLETIN.

WANTED.

WARNING—The party who opened a sealed package on Market street Tuesday can save trouble by returning the papers to the post-office or to SYLVESTER DAVIS, 10-121.

WANTED—Two experienced women to do housework and cooking. Apply to MRS. C. D. PEARCE, West Second street. 6-431.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Boer War Book, by Dr. McKenzie, famous missionary: 500 pages, all battles illustrated, \$1.75. Outfit free. AMERICAN PUBLISHING HOUSE, Chicago.

WANTED—Landlady and housegirl. Apply to MRS. J. F. FERRIS, 115 E. Third street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nice office on first floor, court street, adjoining my law office. Is newly papered and painted. Very cheap rent. Light and roomy. GEO. W. SUISSER. 6-431.

FOR RENT—Large, handsome front room, desirable location, suitable for office or store. Rent cheap, as owner wishes the apartment occupied. Inquire at BULLETIN office. 23-dm.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Tobacco factory at Maysville, Mason County, Ky. For rent or sale our Tobacco Factory located in Maysville, Mason County, Ky. Capacity 500 to 800 pounds per day. Located in a fine tobacco district. Good reasons given for selling. Full information on request. ERNIE WHITE & CO., Maysville, Ky. 1d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One set of nice furniture, brand new. Will sell cheap. 415 East Third street, Maysville, Ky., on railroad.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home on East Third street. MRS. MARY T. COX. 14-dm.

LOST.

LOST—A door key. The finder will please return it to this office. 9-2d

LOST—Christmas night, a ladies' fur cape, between C. and O. depot and Maysville. Finder will please return to Parker's stables. 5-dm

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A white bulldog with speck in left eye. A liberal reward if returned to owner. LOUIS JOERGER. 5-dm

FOUND.

FOUND—Thursday, on West Third street, a key. Call at this office. 6-2d

FARM FOR SALE.

If not sold privately, the People's Building Association will, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., sell at auction on the premises in the suburb of the town of Dover, the Farm of the late William E. Tabb, containing 64 acres and 38 poles. Will be sold as a whole or in lots, and on terms to suit purchasers. For further information address C. L. SALLEE, 31d Attorney, Maysville, Ky.

Why?

Pay 10c. for corn that we will sell you at 6½c. per can, and you never had a finer corn on your table?

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

Why?

Pay 10c. for tomatoes when we offer them to you at 6½c. per can? And they are as fine as silk.

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

January Remnant Sale.

We place on sale this week our entire stock of Remnants of Silk, Dress Goods, White Goods, Linens, Domestic, Embroideries, at prices LESS THAN ONE-HALF COST. You'll find these remnants from one yard to six yards in length, and at the greatest bargain prices ever known in Maysville. Included in this sale are some few odd pair of Lace Curtains at prices cut in half. Also some small pieces of wide cream and black Laces that sold from 50c. to 98c. a yd. Choice 15 cents a yard.

ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE OF CLOAKS AND COLLARETTES.

If price is any inducement we will carry over no Cloaks and Collarettes for next season's business. For the next fortnight you can take your choice of any Cape, Jacket or Collarette in our stock at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent., or one-third off of the price. If you'll need a new Cloak next winter you'll find it a great investment to purchase one here now. Everything in our stock at present is marked at mid-winter bargain prices.

THE BEE HIVE

ROSENAU BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

NATIONS AND RULERS

Subject For the Union Week of Prayer Service To-night at the M. E. Church.

The public are cordially invited to attend the union week of prayer services. To-night the service will be held at the M. E. Church, Third street, with Rev. J. W. Porter as leader. Subject, "Nations and Their Rulers"—Prayer: "That our nation which God has so favored, and in which He lays so great a responsibility, may turn from sin and cleave to righteousness; that within our borders, as everywhere, race hatred may cease, the causes of class enmities be removed, political corruption be stayed, the Lord's Day be revered, intemperance be overcome and civic devotion be shown by every citizen; that wherever our national authority extends, justice may be upheld and worthy self-government be secured; and that all nations and rulers may seek the amicable settlement of international difficulties, and earnestly desire the true prosperity of all."

ANOTHER very large crowd was present at the services last evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The attendance is much larger than at the services a year ago.

Why?

Pay 10c. for a can of early June pers which you can buy from us at 4 1/2c. per can? Better try a can and you'll want more. H. E. LANGDON & Co.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Corsets!

Prices worth going miles for. If you see our line of Corsets you will want no better one than we offer this week for 49c. We have one at 39c. that pleases all who buy it. Our Corset at

24 Cents

is certainly the best to be had for the price. Call and examine our line of goods and you will find our prices are right. And you can get anything you want at the

Racket,

just across the street from Barkley's shoe store.

CLAUDE H. TOLLE,
MANAGER.

BASKET BALL.

Maysville's Y. M. C. A. Team in Good Shape
For the Game at Cincinnati
To-morrow Night.

The basket ball team has been putting in some good work the past week and are in pretty good condition for the game in Cincinnati Thursday night. The line up of team is as follows:
Center—Frank Wormald.
Right Forward—Charles Slack.
Left Forward—Sam Egnew.
Right Back—C. P. Traxel.
Left Back—Leon Squires, G. A. Helmer.

The best entertainment of the season will be the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra at opera house, January 18th.

AFTER WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR,

Let us say to you that it is solely to your advantage to

BUY CLOTHING OF US

just now. We must get them out of the way and prefer selling them at a sacrifice than storing them elsewhere during the time our storerooms undergo improvements. We have no time nor space to quote prices in this issue. If you will come in you will quickly be convinced that

GOOD CLOTHING CAN BE BOUGHT HERE

for less money than you ever bought it before.

Remember the carpenters will take possession of our rooms on the 15th. Come before that time.

HECHINGER & CO.

Why?
In the dickens eat crackers at 10c. a pound when ours are just as good at 5c. a pound?
H. E. LANGDON & Co.

BIG BARGAIN WEEK

AT THE

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

The Bottom Knocked Out of Prices.

Jackets and Capes at such prices that you can't help buying. \$5.00 Jackets now \$3. \$10 Jackets now \$5.75. A good heavy Cape, \$1. Comforts 45c. Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, half regular price. Ladies' heavy Vests 12 1/2c.

SHOES

Ladies' Rubbers, 24c.; Men's Rubbers, 43c.; Ladies' Arctic Over-shoes, 90c.; Men's \$1.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Good Calicoes 4c., Brown Cotton 4c.

THREE ECLIPSES.

Two of the Sun and One of the Moon. Visible This Year—Total Solar Eclipse May 28th.

[Exchange.]

In this, the last year of the nineteenth century, which, by the way, is not a leap year, though it is divisible by four, there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon.

The solar eclipse, taking place on the 28th of May, will be visible throughout the United States, and be total from the southern part of Virginia down through Mexico, while north of Norfolk, Va., it will be partial.

Of all phenomena of nature there is none so profoundly impressive and awe-inspiring as a total eclipse of the sun, and a trip to those regions of the country through which the shadow of the moon will sweep on the 28th of May is well worth undertaking. It scarcely admits of any doubt that many thousand people of the Northern and Middle States of the Union will go to see a phenomenon which comparatively few people have ever had the privilege of beholding. The average breadth of the eclipse track will be nearly 60 miles.

A second eclipse of the sun will occur on the 21st of November. It will be annular, but not visible in this country. A partial eclipse of the moon will take place on the 12th of June, though it will not be visible in this country.

River News.

The Bonanza up to-night and Courier down.

The Gate City is working on the snaked Spilman.

The C. B. Pearce is reported out on the bank at Concord.

The Stanley resumed her trips in the Pomeroy trade Tuesday, passing up last night.

The gorge at the foot of the island at Wheeling is sixteen feet high, and the river remains closed above Parkersburg.

While breaking ice at Middleport Sunday, the new towboat H. E. Spilman stove a hole in her hull and sank. She cost \$15,000.

Some of the big field of shore ice on Ohio side got a move on itself last night, but the ferry boat Laurance is still hemmed in at the lower landing.

The Portsmouth Blade says: "The steamer M. P. Wells is badly careened, being in fact high and dry on the bank. She was hemmed in by the heavy shore ice on this side."

DIED TUESDAY.

Death Claims W. A. Work, a Former Successful Traveling Salesman.

Mr. W. A. Work died Tuesday evening at his home at 120 East Fifth street, aged about sixty years. He had been an invalid for some time.

Mr. Work was formerly a successful traveling salesman representing Eastern firms, and has not resided in Maysville very long. His wife survives.

Deceased was a member of the Mosaic, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. orders. His funeral takes place Thursday at 1 p. m., Rev. F. W. Harrop officiating. The remains will be taken to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial.

First National Bank.

The First National Bank elected the following officers and directors Tuesday:

President—J. D. Riley.
Vice President—G. S. Wall.
Cashier—W. W. Ball.
Directors—J. D. Riley, G. S. Wall, Daniel Perine, T. A. Keith and P. P. Parker.

WASHINGTON

OPERA HOUSE

.....ONE NIGHT ONLY.....

Tuesday, January 9th.

BARTLETT &
MAY IN

A WOMAN IN THE CASE

Enough laughter in every performance to make a skeleton fat. The funniest fun that ever funned. A scream of laughter from start to finish.

PRICES

Box seats.....75c
Entire lower floor.....50c
First three rows of balcony.....50c
Rest of balcony.....35c
Gallery.....25c

Osteopathy

IN MAYSVILLE,

FEBRUARY 1st.....

C. S. KENNEDY, D. O., Graduate Southern School of Osteopathy.

Administrator's Notice

Parties indebted to the estate of Francis Miles, deceased, are notified to call and settle. Those having claims against the estate will please present them to the undersigned, properly verified for payment. JOHN A. COLLINS, Administrator, Sardis, Ky.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Edith Means has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

—Miss Alberta Ghuscock spent Tuesday in the Queen City.

—Misses Anna and Florence Thomas are visiting in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. L. V. Davis and Miss Edmonds spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

—Rev. Dr. M. Waller and daughter visited Mrs. Charles A. Marshall Tuesday.

—Miss Josie Ellis, after a visit to Mrs. F. W. Harrop, has returned to Cincinnati to resume her studies in the College of Music.

—Misses Lyde Furv and Katharine Walton, of Millcreek, returned home from a pleasant visit to the Misses O'Laughlin.

—Mr. Geo. H. Pogue, of Jamesport, Mo., left for home Tuesday afternoon after spending a week or two with his brother, Mr. James S. Pogue, and other relatives at Mayslick.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, January 10, 1900:

Brauer, Miss Annie B.
Bacon, Miss Mattie
Campbell, Bessie
Coleman, Miss Nora
Combs, Wm.
Dryden, Mrs. Allie
Dryden, Robt. Jr.
Duncan, Chas. A.
Folmer, Miss Ida
Gray, Miss Rokee
Jackson, G. W.
Kennard, T. J.
McDonald, Mrs. Rosa
Mills, W. M.
Newberry, Wm.
Reice, Mrs. Lizzie
Roche, Miss Annie
Slater, Miss Lillie May
Steinberg, Miss Lillie
Wells, Mrs. Belle
Wood, Mrs. M. E.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

Maysville Cemetery Company.

The Maysville Cemetery held its annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following for the ensuing year:

President—J. Jas. Wood.
Vice President—H. L. Newell.
Secretary—Geo. W. Blatterman.
Treasurer—Thomas R. Phtster.
Superintendent pro tem—Mrs. S. J. Cox.
Directors—J. Jas. Wood, H. L. Newell, G. W. Blatterman, Thos. R. Phtster, A. B. Glascock, Wm. Wormald, I. M. Lane, C. L. Saltee, Jno. C. Adamson, Jas. H. Hall.

Why?

Are you paying 5c. for a pound of soda when we are too glad to give you three pounds for 5c.? H. E. LANGDON & Co.

The venerable Mrs. Louise Gelsel is ill at her home in the West End.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

WEDONIA.

C. P. Skinner is visiting his sister Mrs. C. F. Cook.

Mrs. C. A. Goodman is at the bedside of her father who is dangerously ill.

Miss Lizzie B. Alexander has returned home after a week's stay with Mrs. W. T. Hord.

Miss Mamie Cook returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Miss Audley Lindsay.

W. S. Lindsay, of Sharpsburg, has returned home after a pleasant visit in our community.

L. S. Walker and wife were called to the bedside of his father, S. K. Walker, near Orangeburg this week.

Mrs. E. M. Witt and son have returned home from Minerva where they went to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Dr. Robertson.

Thanks are due James Thomas for a nice basket of apples to Mrs. C. A. Goodman for a New Year's gift. She also received a check for \$5 from Mr. C. Thomas of New York in the way of a Christmas gift.

PLUMVILLE.

Mr. Morgan Sylvia has removed to Plumville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Goodman have the sympathy of the entire vicinity in the death, on Jan. 3 d., of their infant, aged three months, of pneumonia.

The writer was wrongly informed as to the death of Mrs. J. K. Weaver, as was stated in last week's items. Mrs. Weaver is living at the present time, but is very low with lung trouble.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Ward Home Building company, Columbus, \$50,000; Lower Lake Steamship company, Cleveland, increase from \$225,000 to \$325,000; Ohio Oilcloth company, Youngstown, \$200,000; E. H. Riggs company, Nelsonville, \$30,000; Port Clinton Basket company, Port Clinton, \$15,000; Acme Foundry company, Cleveland, \$30,000; Charles H. Moore Oil company, Cincinnati, \$100,000; Jay L. Harrod company, Bellefontaine, \$10,000; Hower Magle Cereal Coffee company, Akron, \$30,000; Justice Brothers' Cigar company, Beach City, \$10,000.

Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.

The annual election of officers and directors Tuesday resulted as follows:

President—Dr. Jno A. Reed.
Cashier—J. F. Perrie.
Assistant Cashier—T. K. Ricketts, Jr.
Directors—Dr. Jno A. Reed, J. F. Perrie, E. I. Worthington, L. G. Malby, T. K. Ricketts, Jr.

London, Jan. 9.—Mail advices from New Britain report the massacre of the captain and crew of foreign men belonging to the British schooner Nu Kumania of South Wales, while trading among the Admiralty Islands. Only three boys escaped. The natives, after murdering the sailors, inaugurated a feast ashore and ate their victims.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—No. 1, 12 1/2 lb. bag	12 1/2
MOLASSES—new crop, 5 gallon	10 1/2
BACON—breakfast, 10 lb. ham	10 1/2
SUGAR—Yellow, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
Extra C, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
Granulated, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
Powdered, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
New Orleans, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
TEAS—No. 1, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
COAL OIL—headlight, 5 gallon	10 1/2
BACON—breakfast, 10 lb. ham	10 1/2
Chesterfield, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
Hams, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
Shoulders, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
BEANS—No. 1, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
BUTTER—No. 1, 10 lb. bag	10 1/2
CHICKENS—Each	10 1/2
EGGS—No. 1, dozen	10 1/2
FLOUR—Limestone, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Old Gold, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Maysville Fancy, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Mason County, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Morning Glory, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Roller King, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Magnolia, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Sea Foam, 5 barrel	10 1/2
Graham, 5 sack	10 1/2
ONIONS—No. 1, peck	10 1/2
POTATOES—No. 1, peck	10 1/2
HONEY—No. 1, 11 lb. can	10 1/2

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olanchito district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tin nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduran family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few handfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature catinact. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about \$2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olanchito. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BRIEF ITEMS

Caught Hot From the Wires and Fall of News.

President Ingalls may retire from the activities of railroad life.

Three children of Henry Maupin of near Gallipolis, O., were fatally burned at home.

Wholesale shoe store of John D. Frank, Canton, O., was gutted by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

The \$8,000,000 Hocking Valley suit has been dismissed by the Franklin county courts.

General Otis cables that American troops are scattering insurgent bands throughout Luzon.

Poor health prompted James Calhoun, an insurance manager of Harrisburg, Pa., to commit suicide.

S. Dana Greene and wife were drowned while skating on the Mohawk river, near Schenectady, N. Y.

Owing to the renewal of the Harrison-Aithead feud, Democratic national headquarters may be removed from Chicago.

Colonel John Whallen, who is charged with offering a bribe to a member of the Kentucky legislature, swears out a warrant charging Senator Harrell with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mrs. D. G. HUTCHINS has been quite ill for the past two weeks at the home of her parents in Coshocton, Ohio.

WARSHIP IN THE BAY.

France Demands an Immediate Apology From Santo Domingo.

Washington Jan. 9.—Beside the payment of the money remaining due in the Bolsmere-Caccavelli claim, the French government has demanded an apology from Santo Domingo. No disorders have occurred, but the sentiment is against apologizing to France.

The arrival of the French cruiser Ceclille created considerable excitement. She reached Santo Domingo on Monday afternoon, but did not salute as she entered the harbor.

President Jimenez has raised the French claim of 280,000 francs by popular subscription.

Cleveland's Sentiment.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—In response to a request from a local paper for an appropriate Jackson day sentiment, ex-President Cleveland writes: "I wish the sentiment was published at a time when saner counsels prevailed in the party. It seems to me that the inconsistency of unreasoning and false party leadership is impressively exhibited when the claim is made that Jacksonian Democracy sanctions the degradation of the people's currency and a reckless disregard of the restraints of law and order."

Cargo of Sulphur Ablaze.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The steamer Phoebe, from Genoa, with a cargo of sulphur, was damaged by fire at her dock here. The flames were confined to the afterhold. There were about 500 tons of sulphur aboard, and it is believed a considerable portion was saved. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

Want Women to Vote.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—At the session of the National Building Trades Council of America routine reports were read, and after considerable discussion passed a resolution endorsing the petition to congress of Susan B. Anthony, asking congress to enact a measure which will give women the privilege of the voting franchise.

With Recruits and Stores.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The transports Tartar and Aztec will sail for Manila Wednesday. The Tartar will go to the Philippines direct with 500 recruits and a large quantity of commissary stores. Colonel Freeman of the Fifth artillery will be a passenger. The Aztec will carry cavalry horses and will stop at Hilo.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Louis J. Winston of Mississippi, to be collector of customs for the district of Natchez, Miss. Postmasters: Indiana—J. S. Birch, Oxford; H. L. Kramer, Indiana Mineral Springs; E. M. Pickrel, Argos.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Jan. 9

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 50; mediums, \$4 55; heavies, \$4 55; 60; good pigs, \$4 40; 4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5 00; 50; fair to good, \$5 25; 50; good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4 00; 4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 50; 4 50. Cattle—Good to choice fat smooth steers, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 80; 5 10; good to choice fat smooth lighter steers, \$4 50; 4 75; green coarse and rough steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., \$4 40; 4 65; thin half fat steers, \$3 00; 4 20; common light butcher stuff, \$3 25; 4 50; good heifers, \$4 40; 4 75; common and fair, \$3 25; 4 00; butcher cows, \$2 00; 3 75; bulls, \$3 00; 4 00. Calves—Tops, \$7 25; fair to good, \$6 50; 7 00.

Chicago.
Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 35; 5 60; poor to medium, \$4 20; 5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 00; 3 75; selected feeders, \$4 20; 4 50; good to choice cows, \$3 00; 4 00; heifers, \$3 50; 4 50; canners, \$2 25; 3 00, bulls, \$2 00; 3 50; fed Texas heaves, \$4 10; 5 30. Calves—\$4 00; 4 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$4 20; 4 50; good to choice heavy, \$4 40; 4 50; rough heavy, \$4 20; 4 35; light, \$4 20; 4 40. Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, \$4 40; 4 50; lambs, \$4 50; 4 75; western wethers, \$4 25; 4 75; western lambs, \$5 00; 5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 25c.

New York.
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